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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the mission of the
- 2 state foundation on culture and the arts is to promote,
- 3 perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture and the arts as
- 4 central to the quality of life and people of Hawaii. The
- 5 foundation's strategic priorities include increasing public
- 6 accessibility to arts and culture and managing assets to ensure
- 7 that the foundation remains strong, sustainable, and capable of
- 8 achieving its goals. The foundation's major assets include
- 9 about \$3,000,000 per year in works of art special fund revenues
- 10 and a collection of nearly six thousand three hundred pieces of
- 11 artwork.
- 12 An audit of the Hawaii state foundation on culture and the
- 13 arts, Report No. 14-11, was recently completed by the state
- 14 auditor. The auditor found that the foundation needs to improve
- 15 its management to ensure the accountability, accessibility, and
- 16 protection of these resources. Critical to the performance of
- 17 these duties is adequate staffing.



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- 1 The purpose of this Act is to address the auditor's
- 2 findings through the appropriation of moneys to establish four
- 3 full-time equivalent positions (4.0 FTE) with the state
- 4 foundation on culture and the arts.
- 5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$170,000 or so much
- 7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
- 8 sum of \$260,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for
- 9 fiscal year 2016-2017 to establish four full-time equivalent
- 10 positions (4.0 FTE) with the state foundation on culture and the
- 11 arts.
- 12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 13 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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### Report Title:

State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Appropriation

### Description:

Makes an appropriation for the establishment of 4 full-time positions (4.0 FTE) at the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

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